



VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Dear Beach Communities Resident,

Please accept this as an invitation to join the Ventura County Sheriff Department's Crime Alert Network (SCAN). This is a new crime alert system specifically for the communities of Silverstrand, Hollywood Beach, and the Channel Islands Harbor. Through this system, the Sheriff's Department will send e-mails to participants notifying them of current crime trends, recent criminal activity, and other information regarding these communities.

All that you have to do to become part of this crime alert network is send an e-mail to the below listed address. Please put "**SIGN ME UP**" as the subject of your e-mail. Once the Sheriff's Department receives your e-mail, you will be sent an e-mail confirming that you were added to the network and you will start receiving alerts as they are generated.

VenturaSheriff.Beaches@ventura.org

THIS NETWORK IS NOT A FORM OF TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. E-MAILS SENT TO THE NETWORK ARE ONLY FOR SIGNING UP, THEY WILL NOT BE REVIEWED OR RESPONDED TO.

If you wish to speak to a deputy, report a crime, or discuss criminal activity, you should still rely on telephoning the Sheriff's Department at (805) 654-9511. **If you have an emergency, call "911."**

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Ventura County Sheriff's Headquarters Detective Bureau @ (805) 654-2360.

Ron Nelson, Captain
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